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SURVEY OF SENIOR LEVEL INTELLIGENCE CONSUMERS

This survey is being conducted to assist the Working Group of the National Security Council Intelligence Committee (NSCIC) to assess the intelligence needs of senior level policy makers. The following questions are intended to determine what kinds of intelligence products are or would be of greatest help to your work. A separate survey is being made to evaluate the quality of various intelligence publications. Please answer the following questions as specifically as possible, offering detailed comments and examples as appropriate.

1. Do you receive intelligence primarily through a briefer or by reading intelligence publications? _____

2. The following questions are intended to learn what you expect from intelligence information. Please provide comments on the importance of these various aspects of intelligence to you:
 - A) Except for a crisis in your main area of interest, how important is the timeliness of intelligence? Do you want intelligence as soon as possible, is a daily report adequate, or is urgency of timing not a major priority? Are you willing to sacrifice some timeliness in order to have more analysis? Is your present receipt of intelligence adequate in respect of timeliness, or would you like changes made? _____

 - B) Is it important to have a summary of main intelligence items every day? Do you presently receive an adequate summary? _____

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C) How important are analytical articles or briefings? Do you prefer longer articles incorporating analysis in your area of interest to shorter, factual items? Do you presently receive adequate intelligence analysis? _____

D) How important are attempts to provide prediction? Would you like to receive more "forward-oriented" intelligence, or is the present amount of prediction adequate? _____

3. Do you want to know the degree of confidence an intelligence analyst has in his information? _____

4. When intelligence information and analysis of that information is presented, do you want to know about differing views within the intelligence community? _____

5. Of the intelligence publications you presently receive, which is the most useful to you, and why? _____

6. How could any of the intelligence publications you receive be improved? Please specify the publication and note any judgements concerning quality, presentation, technical layout or any comments of a general assessment nature. _____

7. What kinds of intelligence which you do not currently receive would help you to perform your job more effectively? _____

